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ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Asst. Surg. Robinson at Naples reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended Apr. 27.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 24	America.....	New York.....	1,655	260	2,180
24	Madonna.....	do.....	1,130	190	1,450
25	Ivernia.....	do.....			
25	Italia.....	do.....	598	75	920
26	Hamburg.....	do.....	868	130	1,250
27	Taormina.....	do.....	1,709	190	2,100
	Total.....		5,960	845	7,900

MESSINA.

Apr. 22	Ivernia.....	New York.....			
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PALERMO.

Apr. 22	Delphine.....	New Orleans.....			
24	Ivernia.....	New York.....			
25	Teresa.....	do.....			
26	Themistocles.....	do.....			
26	Italia.....	do.....	456	400	100
27	Hamburg.....	do.....	84	80	50
	Total.....		540	480	150

JAPAN.

Plague on Vessel from Hongkong.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports April 29 the arrival of the steamship *Tacoma Maru* at Nagasaki from Hongkong and Shanghai with a case of plague on board.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague on Vessels from Hongkong.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser at Manila reports:

The steamship *Loongsang*, from Hongkong, arrived April 2 at Manila with the body of a member of the crew dead of plague on board. The death occurred when the vessel was 36 hours distant from Manila. The case was bacteriologically verified as pneumonic plague.

The steamship *Zafiro*, from Hongkong, arrived at Manila April 4, and on April 6 a death occurred in a member of the crew. Bacteriological examination showed the death to have been due to pneumonic plague.